

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Reissue Application of: )  
Reissue Application Ser. No. 09/558,462, )  
Which is a Reissue of U.S.P. 5,764,622 )  
Serial No.: (To Be Assigned) ) Group Art Unit: 2754  
Filed: December 14, 2001 )  
Inventor: Ichiro KAWAMURA et al. ) Examiner: D. OMETZ  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND )  
SIGNAL RECORDING APPARATUS )

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Application Transmittal Form;
2. Continuation Reissue Application for the above-identified U.S. Patent;
3. Assent of Assignee to Reissue;
4. Offer to Surrender Under 37 CFR § 1.178;
5. Request for Abstract of Title;
6. Amendment for Reissue Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b); and
6. Declaration of the named inventors Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.175(a).

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**CONTINUATION REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the X Continuation  
Reissue utility patent application of Reissue Application Serial  
No. 09/558,462 which is a Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,764,662.  
The Inventors are:

- (1) Ichiro KAWAMURA;
- (2) Ryoichi IMANAKA; and
- (3) Yoshikazu GOTO.

Entitled:

**RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND  
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**1. Fee Calculation**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$740
Total						
Claims	9	-25	0	X	\$ 18.00	*.00
Independent						
Claims	4	- 4	0	X	\$ 84.00	*.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$740.00

**X** Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed

Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed

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**2. Small Entity Statement**

A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$

**3. Fee Payment**

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

X Enclosed

X Filing fee calculation above \$740.00

Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees enclosed \$740.00

**4. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$

X Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417 in  
the amount of \$ 740.00

**5. Other Enclosures:**

**6. Authorization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees**

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees) which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

**7. Conditional Petition For Extensions of Time**

**XX** Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that any papers due in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application are timely filed. Please charge any fees due for any extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate

copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

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Dated: 12/14/01

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**REISSUE APPLICATION**

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**REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a certified Abstract of Title in respect to the above-identified U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,764,622 be placed in the official file of the Continuation Reissue Application which is being filed concurrently herewith.

The title to the Assignee, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., was recorded on July 24, 1996 at Reel 8081, Frame 0278.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 for any fees which may be required for a search of assignment records, abstract of title and certification under 37 CFR § 1.19(b)(2). A


duplicate copy of this request is attached for accounting purposes.

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